



## **Discussion Questions: Criteria for Selecting Grants**

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1. What is the role of the region in the competitive process?

Application:

- Should all regions be required to use the same application form?  
Request the same information on the projects to be submitted to the statewide competitive process?
- What information should the regional process collect?

Ranking:

- What criteria could be used in the regional evaluation process?
- Should the criteria be consistent from region to region?

2. What is the role of the state in the competitive process?

What information should the state application collect?

What criteria should be used for evaluation in the state competitive process? (Refer to current criteria for evaluating competitive grants - handout)

3. How can the two processes be combined for final funding decisions?

How can regionally ranked projects be competitively compared between regions?

What should be the balance of weight when combining the results of the state and regional evaluation processes?